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**BY ECF**

Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Joseph Barone v. United States of America, et al.,  
12 CV 4103 (LAK)(MHD)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department, assigned to the defense of the City of New York and the New York City Police Department (collectively "City Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. I write to advise the Court that January 9, 2015 will be my last day with the New York City Law Department, and that Assistant Corporation Counsel Ari Lichterman will be replacing me on the above-referenced matter. Mr. Lichterman will file his Notice of Appearance with the Court shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Honorable Michael H. Dolinger (By ECF)  
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